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Joining the Cause: PSA Kalinga Participates in the 2025 World Day Against Child Labor Caravan



Registration Officer II Santiago B. Lucob and Registration Officer I Frizhiann Ivey T. Matute assisted clients with National ID System and Civil Registration concerns during the 2025 World Day Against Child Labor Caravan held at Tabuk City Gymnasium, Dagupan, Tabuk City, Kalinga on June 12, 2025.

In line with the observance of the 2025 World Day Against Child Labor, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Kalinga Provincial Statistical Office actively participated in the Government One-Stop-Shop Services during the Information and Service Caravan held at the Tabuk Gymnasium in Dagupan, Tabuk City on June 12, 2025.

The activity was spearheaded by the Provincial Local Government Unit of Kalinga with the aim of promoting decent employment opportunities and extending essential government services to job seekers and individuals vulnerable to or affected by child labor. The PSA's participation in the event formed part of the broader inter-agency initiative to address the root causes of child labor through community-based support and empowerment.

During the event, the PSA Kalinga provided frontline services, including registration and assistance for the National Identification System, as well as consultations and support related to civil registration matters. A total of 32 individuals were served by the office, reflecting the agency's continuing commitment to accessible and inclusive public service.

In recognition of its valuable contribution, the PSA Kalinga received a token of appreciation and a certificate of participation from the event organizers. These were received on behalf of the office by Mr. Santiago B. Lucob, the National ID Focal Person.

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The PSA Kalinga remains steadfast in its mission to deliver accurate, reliable, and timely statistical and civil registration services, especially in programs that promote the welfare and rights of children and marginalized sectors in the community.



Rooted in Service: PSA Kalinga Grows Green for Arbor Day 2025

In celebration of the 2025 Philippine Arbor Day, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Kalinga Provincial Statistical Office strengthened its commitment to environmental stewardship by partnering with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO). The two agencies formally entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the maintenance, preservation, and implementation of a 10-year tree-growing project located in Callagdao, Tabuk City, Kalinga.

On June 25, 2025, as part of the Arbor Day observance,

PSA Kalinga Provincial Statistical Office staff conducted a tree-planting activity at the site.

Each staff planted more than 15 Narra seedlings, reinforcing the office's dedication to the advocacy for sustainable environmental practices. The activity is aligned with the goals of the 2025 Arbor Day, which include increasing environmental awareness, restoring ecological balance, and advancing local reforestation initiatives.

This collaborative endeavor between PSA Kalinga and CENRO reflects the vital role of public institutions in addressing climate change and conserving natural resources. Through this initiative, both agencies aim to inspire community participation and long-term care for the environment.



PSA Kalinga Provincial Statistical Office conducted a tree-planting activity held at Callagdao, Tabuk City, Kalinga on June 25, 2025.

PSA-Kalinga Hosts 2nd Quarter Cordillera Management Conference

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Kalinga Provincial Statistical Office successfully hosted the Second Quarter Cordillera Management Conference (CMC) on June 26, 2025, at the PSA Kalinga Conference Room.

The quarterly CMC is a key event for the Regional Statistical Services Office – Cordillera Administrative Region (RSSO-CAR), serving as a strategic platform where PSA-CAR’s top officials — including the Regional Director, Chief Statistical Specialists (CSS), and the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) — gather to evaluate and align operational performance, set management priorities, and strengthen coordination across provincial statistical offices in the region.

During the conference, officials discussed updates on ongoing programs, reviewed accomplishments from the first half of the year, and tackled key issues affecting the implementation of statistical activities in the region. It also served as a venue for sharing best practices, identifying areas for improvement, and ensuring that all provincial offices are aligned with PSA-CAR’s overall goals and strategic direction.



PSA CAR officials conducted the Second Quarter 2025 Cordillera Management Conference at PSA Kalinga Conference Room on June 26, 2025 presided by Regional Director Villafe P. Alibuyog.

Celebrating 75 Years of Tabuk: PSA-Kalinga Takes Part in Grand Civic Parade



PSA Kalinga staff participated during the 75th Founding Anniversary of Tabuk and Matagoan Festival on June 19, 2025

Tabuk City, Kalinga — In celebration of the 75th Founding Anniversary of Tabuk and the vibrant Matagoan Festival, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Kalinga Provincial Statistical Office proudly participated in the grand civic parade held on June 19, 2025. The event brought together various government agencies, schools, civic groups, and cultural performers in a display of unity and pride for the city’s rich history and progress.

The participation of PSA-Kalinga in the parade forms part of its continuing efforts to strengthen partnerships and linkages with the local government and the broader community. By joining such civic activities, the office reaffirms its commitment to public engagement beyond its core statistical functions.

As a historical note, Tabuk was officially converted from a municipal district into a regular municipality on June 16, 1950, through Republic Act No. 533. Later, it achieved cityhood on June 24, 2007, by virtue of Republic Act No. 9404, becoming the first and only component city in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

This year’s Matagoan Festival and founding anniversary not only celebrate Tabuk’s cultural identity and heritage

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but also highlight its journey of transformation and development over the past seven decades. PSA-Kalinga joins the community in commemorating this milestone and looks forward to continued collaboration in promoting inclusive growth and data-driven governance in the city and province.

Cyber-Safe and Future-Ready: PSA-Kalinga Steps Up Information Security

As part of its continuous efforts to reinforce digital security and data protection, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Kalinga Provincial Statistical Office underwent the 2025 Cybersecurity Assessment conducted by the Systems and Information Security Service (SISS) on July 25, 2025.

The assessment was led by experts from the Information and Cybersecurity Division (ICD) and the Infrastructure and Systems Management Division (ISMD), both under SISS. The initiative is aligned with the PSA’s agency-wide commitment to safeguarding critical information systems, ensuring resilient digital infrastructure, and addressing the growing threats in today’s cybersecurity landscape.

The activity focused on evaluating the current cybersecurity posture of the provincial office, identifying system vulnerabilities, and recommending technical and procedural enhancements to strengthen digital defenses. Areas of assessment included network security, data protection, system configurations, and compliance with national cybersecurity standards.

Through this initiative, PSA-Kalinga aims to uphold the integrity, confidentiality, and availability of its data systems—essential pillars in delivering accurate, secure, and timely statistical services to the public. The office expressed its full support for the national cybersecurity strategy and looks forward to implementing the recommendations to fortify its digital operations.

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“Awong” is a Kalinga term that means a resonating sound of the gong, symbolizing unity and cultural identity. Similar to the rhythmic beat of the gong that gathers the community, Awong delivers timely updates, statistical insights, and essential information on PSA Kalinga’s programs and initiatives, ensuring that every message reaches the people.

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